DITC Course Information

English Curriculum Design Course (ECDC)

Aim
The aims of the ECDC are to develop students' skills of curriculum design and evaluation. Students develop skills in the areas of:

a. curriculum development and syllabus design,
b. using a needs analysis to write generalist or specialist courses,
c. planning aims and objectives,
d. adapting and developing course materials, and
e. course evaluation.

Description
The ECDC is designed as an in-service course for personnel who are experienced English language teachers with at least two years post Methodology of English Language Teaching (MELT) (or equivalent) classroom experience who have English language curriculum duties. The course provides theoretical and practical experience in current curriculum design approaches for English for both general and specific purpose programs. The course is offered as on-the-job training for approved DCP teachers with a specific TESOL curriculum project.

Role
DITC has been assigned the following role:

to provide training and support that enhances Defence cooperation and cross cultural awareness between members of the Australian Defence Organisation and foreign militaries.

Location
DITC is located at the RAAF base at Laverton, Victoria in Australia. It is located close to the centre of Melbourne. Access to the city is by train, car, taxi or bus. Melbourne offers a multicultural environment. Shops, sports venues, art galleries, cinemas, theatres, concert halls, exhibitions, restaurants and places of worship welcome the DITC students in their off-duty hours.

All students have access to well-trained staff, computers, wifi access in the common room, a specialist library, modern classrooms and excellent recreational facilities. At DITC, students enjoy comfortable accommodation purpose-designed for study.

Course particulars
Number of students/course: 9
Length of course (working days): 20

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